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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/509,853
Filing Date: March 31, 2000
Inventor: De Cagny et al.
Date: May 15, 2000
Title: Wheel-balancing device and wheel equipped with such a balance device

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant's attorney respectfully requests a refund in the amount of

\$492.00, half of the amount of the \$984.00 fee paid on March 31, 2000, in the subject

Adjustment date: 08/08/2000 HCLAYBRO
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01 FC:154 65.00 CR -65.00 DP
application. An appropriate Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37

CFR §1.27 is being filed concurrently herewith, which is within the two-month time period established under 37 CFR §1.28(a).

It is respectfully requested that the refund in the amount of \$492.00 be credited to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 22-0212. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed to facilitate processing.

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01 FC:970 240.00 CR -240.00 DP
02 FC:975 72.00 CR -72.00 DP
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03 FC:254 65.00 DP

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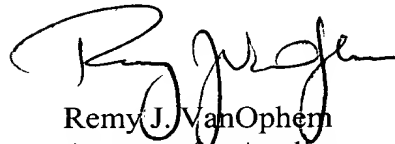
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If there are any questions relating to this request, the undersigned may
be reached at 248-362-1210.

Respectfully submitted,

VANOPHEM MEEHAN &
VANOPHEM, P.C.



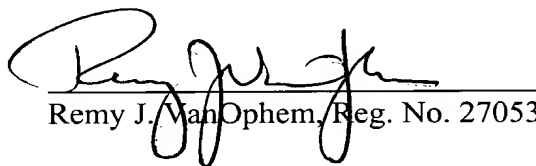
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